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MR. SPEAKER :—" We have been doing that. If the Leaders of Parties after consultation with each other come to the conclusion that the House can sit at a particular hour, we can sit at that particular hour. We have not changed the Rules. If we have changed the Rules, then it is altogether a different matter. That has not been done. If the Leaders of Parties come to a particular conclusion and request the Speaker to have the sittings at a particular hour, it can be done. So, the hon. Member is not raising a point of order."

IV.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that under rule 15 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I have nominated the following four Members of the Assembly to be the Panel of Chairmen for the second session of the Assembly under the Constitution of India :—

1. Sri S. Ramaswamy Naidu.
2. Mr. W. J. Fernandez.
3. Janab K. M. Seethi.
4. Sri P. Venkatasiviah."

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*That with reference to rule 156 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fifteen Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year,* 1952–53.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The motion is—

'That with reference to rule 156 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fifteen Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1952–53.' "

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, the resolution moved by the Hon. the Leader of the House will be out of order but for certain amendments which have been made to the Rules of Procedure. Article 208 (2) of the Constitution lays down—

'Until rules are made under clause (1), the rules of procedure and standing orders in force immediately before the commencement of this Constitution with respect to the Legislature for the corresponding province shall have effect in relation to the Legislature of the State subject to such modifications and adaptations as may be made therein by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, or the Chairman of the Legislative Council, as the case may be.'

The Rules obtaining to-day have been framed under this Article of the Constitution. These very Rules lay down a certain procedure if further amendments are to be made to them. Rule 146 (1) under Chapter XVIII of the Rules of Procedure says, 'Unless